

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

The U. S. Collier Justin arrived before dawn this morning.

The Mormons are building a large church at Kalaupapa Molokoi.

Bishop Willis has returned from Hawaii much improved in health.

The Coptic from San Francisco may arrive to-morrow evening.

The only beer to drink is Pabst. W. C. Peacock & Co. Agents.

The case of "Volcano" Marshall on Habeas Corpus comes up before Judge M. M. Estee to-morrow.

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Road Supervisor Marston Campbell commenced work on the new Diamond Head road this morning at the head of the Moenarrat road.

The gymnasium classes of the Y. M. C. A. open to-day in Progress Hall. Miss Bacon is the instructress and the general Secretary will furnish all necessary information.

When you want a hack ring up 191. On that stand you will get a reliable and good driver, a fine hack, and no overcharging.

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Attention is called to N. S. Sachs & Co's new advertisement in reference to unheard of cheap prices in dry goods owing to a lucky purchase. The purchasers are already tumbling over each other to get bargains, and at the present rate the immense stock will not last long so get in while there is time.

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CALIFORNIA FRUIT MARKET

British Benevolent Society.

The Annual meeting of the British Benevolent Society will be held at the room of the Scottish Thistle Club on Wednesday evening next. It is proposed that the Society should become affiliated with the Associated charities. The Annual report shows the Society to be in a healthy condition with \$8,500 invested and a cash balance of \$1,004.60.

The Galveston Horror Compared.

The terrible calamity at Galveston, whose details are still filling the civilized world with horror, has been described as the greatest disaster of the century. It is necessary only to recall the facts of other and similar catastrophes to realize the truth and the force of this remark. The number of the dead at Galveston has been variously estimated at from 5,000 to 10,000 people. It is impossible under existing conditions that the exact number should ever be known. No estimate with any claim to accuracy regarding the value of property destroyed has been made, but it will certainly amount to many millions of dollars. The principal buildings of the city were destroyed, as well as the less substantial structures occupied by the poorer classes. Practically the entire city was swept away, and the sun which had set on a prosperous community rose upon a mass of ruins. Consider for a moment the extent of the devastation as it has been reported. The whole of the business front for three blocks in from the Gulf was stripped of every vestige of habitation. The Orphans' Home fell like a house of cards. St. Mary's Infirmary was wrecked. The

Old Women's Home collapsed. The Rosenberg school-house is a mass of wreckage. The high-school building is an empty shell. Every church in the city, with one or two possible exceptions, is a mass of ruins.

These devastating hurricanes are frequent on the Gulf and the adjacent waters of the Atlantic during the months from July to October. They mark the beginning of the rainy season. In a total of 355 that have been observed, 42 have occurred in July, 96 in August, 80 in September, and 69 in October. They begin in the Atlantic and pursue a westerly course until they reach latitude 25 degrees north, when they take a northerly direction, and generally skirt along the Atlantic coast of North America. It is seldom that they reach the coast of the main-land, but when they do they cause terrible destruction of life and property. In 1840 there was a devastating storm that visited Adams County in Mississippi, killing 317 people, injuring 100 others, and destroying \$1,260,000 worth of property. In 1883 Mississippi was visited by a storm of unusual severity that left a record of 51 deaths, 200 injured, and 100 buildings destroyed. The next year there was an unprecedented series of tornadoes covering the States of North and South Carolina, Mississippi, Georgia, Tennessee, Virginia, Kentucky, and Illinois. After ten o'clock on the morning of February 9th there were 60 of these storms spread over this territory, and the record was 800 deaths, 2,500 injured, and 10,000 buildings destroyed. In 1893 a storm on the gulf coast of Louisiana resulted in the death of 2,000 people and an immense destruction of property. In 1896 a cyclone that visited St. Louis caused 500 deaths and injured 1,000 people. Terrible as this list of disasters is there is none of them that will compare with the Galveston horror in ferocity or in the destruction of life and property.

Even when the list is broadened out and disasters caused otherwise than by flood are included, the pre-eminence of the Galveston catastrophe remains. The Chicago fire of 1871 startled the whole world and caused a loss of \$200,000,000 worth of property. Yet the loss of life was comparatively light, and only a part of the city was destroyed. The Charleston earthquake of 1886 caused only 54 deaths and destroyed only \$5,000,000 worth of property. The Seattle fire of 1889 destroyed but \$11,000,000 worth of property. The Louisville cyclone in 1890 caused 300 deaths, and during the same year a cyclone near St. Paul caused 500 deaths and destroyed \$20,000,000 worth of property.

The Johnstown flood in 1889 was regarded as a most terrible disaster. Conemaugh Lake, 275 feet above the level of Johnstown, had been used as a reservoir for the Pennsylvania Canal, but was not then in use. About 3 o'clock in the afternoon of May 31st, the dam broke and all attempts to stop the flow of the water were futile. The flood was half a mile in width and nearly 40 feet in height, and swept everything before it. The deaths numbered 3000 and the destruction of property amounted to \$9,000,000. The hurricane that visited Puerto Rico last year, causing such desolation, resulted in 2000 deaths and the destruction of \$15,000,000 worth of property.

There have been historical earthquakes that have caused more loss of life than did the Galveston flood, and a few of them may be recalled. In Naples, in 1626, an earthquake resulted in 70,000 deaths. At Yeddo, in Japan, 190,000 were killed in 1703. In more recent times 50,000 were killed by an earthquake that visited Java in 1883. The list of disasters might be extended. In the older countries these overwhelming disasters have been permanent in their effects. In Galveston the work of rebuilding has already begun, and American energy will soon remove all signs of the destruction that has been wrought.—Argonaut.

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